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EVERYTHING SET FOR BIG OPENING OF FAIR MONDAY

Exhibits Promise To Be Best In Recent History; Midway Attractions Good.

With the Art Lewis Shows ready to grace the midway of Person County's Fair, Manager R. L. Perkins stated that everything was ready for the grand opening Monday, October 24.

Indications point to one of the best arrays of exhibits that has been at a Person County Fair in a number of years and it looks like the fair officials are going to pay out a good sum of money in prizes.

The act of the Four Stars, a feature of the Art Lewis Shows, is one that has gained considerable attention. Newspapers in Wilson and Beaufort have spoken highly of this breath-taking act, one paper saying: "One of the most beautiful and breath-taking acts presented by the show is the Four Stars, who perform more than 100 feet in the air."

Stars of the act include Eddie Viera, Mary Vaughn, Lou Hill and Peggy Nungesser. Other free act features include Daring Henderson, who does just about everything in the way of stunts on slack wires, without the assurance of safety nets to catch him, should he make a slip.

On Monday Mr. Perkins will get in an airplane and fly over Roxboro and many points in Person County. During this flight he will throw free fair tickets from the plane and those finding them can use them as free tickets to the fair. These tickets are made of cardboard and can be seen for quite a distance as they float through the air. Hundreds of tickets will be thrown out.

White Children's Day will be observed Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday will be observed as Colored Children's Day. On these two days all children, twelve years of age and under will be admitted free between 12 o'clock noon and 6:00 p. m.

Women Democrats Hold Enthusiastic State Rally



Democratic women of the State rallied in Raleigh last Saturday for the November campaign. Speakers were, left to right, top row: Mrs. Josiah William Bailey; Mrs. Jonathan Daniels; Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, national committeewoman; Jonathan Daniels, principal speaker; Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill, State vice-chairman (talking to Mrs. J. B. Spillman, member of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, standing); Mrs. Thomas A. O'Berry of Goldsboro, Mary Henderson of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Palmer Jerman of Goldsboro, former State vice-chairman; and State Chairman R. Gregg Cherry. On the lower row are: Attorney General Harry McMullan; Mrs. Robert B. Street of Charlotte, attorney; Miss Carrie McLean of Charlotte, former Legislator; Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson Cotton of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Mary Kerr Spencer of Winston-Salem; Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium; Mrs. Tom Watson of Winston-Salem; Miss Ruth Burke of LaGrange; and Miss Mae Oliver of Raleigh.

County Teachers Meeting Announced

The second county-wide teachers' meeting of the year will be held at the Ca-Vel school Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, County Superintendent R. B. Griffin said yesterday.

Dr. E. Derrindinger of Catawba college who is at present conducting an extension course for teachers in this county will speak on the subject, "Certain Observations Made During the Past Summer in the U. S. and Canada." Teachers present are invited to inspect the Ca-Vel school, considered one of the best equipped in the state.

NINE POUNDER

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Wesley of Roxboro are announcing the birth of a nine pound boy at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mother and son doing nicely.

Local Church In Host To District Meeting Tuesday

Some 90 Delegates Present For All-Day Session; Luncheon At Hotel

A district meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Orange district, with some 90 delegates in attendance, was held at St. Mark's Episcopal church here Tuesday.

Ten branches located in the district sent delegates to the all-day session which got underway at 10:30 in the morning with the celebration of the Holy Communion with Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr. officiating.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, returned missionary from Alaska, was the principal speaker during the morning session which also included a short business meeting when reports from the various parishes were made. Mrs. L. M. Carlton welcomed the delegates to the meeting and Mrs. R. N. Wilson responded. Also appearing on the morning program were Mrs. Urban T. Holmes and Mrs. Harold Bird.

A luncheon was held at Hotel Roxboro at 1 o'clock for delegates and local members of the auxiliary.

The outstanding feature of the afternoon program was the address by Mrs. William J. Gordon, president of the Woman's Auxiliary for North Carolina. Reports

of district secretaries and various committees were made and new officers were elected.

Represented at Tuesday's meeting were 10 branches which comprise the Orange district as follows: Sanford, Durham, East Durham, West Durham, Pittsboro (two churches), Asheboro, Chapel Hill, Hillsboro and Roxboro.

Judging Team Places Third In State Fair Tests

Local 4-H Boys Take Honors As Team And Individually.

Assistant County Agent J. B. Snipes carried his County 4-H judging team to the State Fair in Raleigh last Friday and the boys walked off with prizes both individually and collectively.

P. G. Dunnevant, Billy Long and Ira Lee composed the team and James Moore went along as alternate.

The team won third place in judging both Dairy cattle and swine while young Dunnevant took third place in the individual

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Elections Chairman Says Registration Books Are Open

Chamber Begins Drive For Xmas Lighting Funds

\$175 Worth Of Equipment Already On Hand From Last Year.

A drive for funds to purchase Christmas lighting equipment was begun by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning, Melvin H. Burke, executive secretary announced yesterday.

With approximately \$175 worth of such equipment already on hand from last year, Burke indicated a drive for a similar amount would take place this year.

Local citizen will remember the very effective lighting system employed on Roxboro streets last Christmas. With equipment doubled, the city will be well on its way toward being one of the best-decorated towns in the vicinity.

Burke stated that plans now call for the Christmas decorations to be set up on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, exactly one month before Christmas eve.

DUKE ALUMNI OF COUNTY TO MEET

Dr. H. E. Spence To Speak Before Local Chapter Tomorrow Night.

The Person County Duke Alumni Association will hold its annual dinner meeting tomorrow night at the High School in Roxboro at 7:30 o'clock with President E. B. Craven, Jr., presiding.

The speaker of the evening, Prof. H. E. Spence of Duke university, will be introduced by Rev. M. W. Lawrence, class of 25 of Duke.

After the dinner meeting is concluded, election of officers for the coming year will be held.

President Craven announced this week that he was expecting between thirty-five and forty members to attend this meeting.

IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Eugene Connally, well-known here as a former resident of Leasburg who has been in Cincinnati for several years, is a patient at Gentry-Williams hospital here. Gene was spending some time with his parents when he was stricken with diabetes and removed to the local hospital.

Nicks Advises That Persons May Register Any Time Through October 29.

Registration books are now open for registration for the general election to be held on November 8, S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the Person County Board of Elections, said yesterday.

"The Registrars in the various precincts will be at their respective polling places on the next two Saturdays, October 22 and 29, for the purpose of registering new voters," Nicks continued. "This latter date," he said, "is positively the last date of registration for the coming election."

Although the registrars will be on duty at the polling places only on Saturday, Persons may register at any time between now and the time for the books to close merely by seeing the registrar of the precinct.

"If you are entitled to vote and are not registered or have not transferred your registration, in case you have moved from one voting precinct to another since you last voted," Nicks stated, "then be sure to register or have your registration properly transferred during the time specified above."

LOCAL PTA HOLDS SECOND MEETING

School Teachers Speak Before Gathering At Central School Building.

The Roxboro Parent-Teacher's association held its second meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the Central School auditorium, with three members of local faculties making short talks.

Mrs. E. V. Boatwright was in charge of the program which was on the general theme of "Social Activities and their Relation to the School." Short talks were made by Miss Inda Collins, Mrs. B. G. Clayton, Miss Lucille Clark, all teachers of the city system, and Mrs. Boatwright.

Mrs. H. M. Beam, president of the association for this year, presided over Tuesday's session.

Mrs. B. B. Knight, chairman of the P. T. A. membership committee, reported a total of 91 members now on the association roll. Miss Claire Harris' room at the Central School and Coach Donald Dunlop's at the High School won the attendance prize, it was announced at Tuesday's meeting.

Hunting Dates Are Announced

County Game Protector R. G. Reynolds this week announced the opening and closing dates for the winter hunting season as set by the State Board of Conservation and Development at its meeting October 11. They are as follows:

- Quail - Dec. 1 to Feb. 15.
- Turkey - Dec. 1 to Feb. 15.
- Grouse - Dec. 1 to Jan. 15.
- Rabbit - Nov. 24 to Feb. 15.
- Opossum and Raccoon (with gun and dog) - Oct. 1 to Feb. 15.

MRS. J. H. NEWTON, 70, DIES TUESDAY

Final Rites Held Wednesday For Prominent Hurdle Mills Woman.

Mrs. J. H. Newton, 70, prominent woman of this county and resident of the Hester's Store community, died Tuesday morning from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. V. Coggins of Sencora, her pastor, assisted by Rev. D. D. Traynham of Leasburg. Interment was held in the family cemetery immediately following the final rites.

Mrs. Newton had been in poor health for the past several years but became worse about three months ago and had been in serious condition for the past several weeks. She was a member of the Clement Missionary Baptist church.

Surviving her are two children, Miss Corrina Newton of this county and Edgar Newton of New York City, and one brother, L. G. Brooks, of Hurdle Mills. Pall bearers were Dr. R. F. Warren, R. C. Baynes, L. A.

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Here's A Few Roxboro Prices

- At the Winstead Warehouse C. A. Rogers sold 548 pounds for \$215.48, average \$39.00.
 - At the Pioneer Warehouse W. C. Horner sold 936 pounds for \$141.06, average \$36.00.
 - At the Hyco Warehouse W. A. Whitfield sold 1,752 pounds for \$570.46, average \$33.20.
- Come To Roxboro For Good Prices.

Lawson Gets Year For Manslaughter

KIWANIANS HONOR ENOS SLAUGHTER

Addington Speaks As Local Club Fetes Young Baseball Star Of Allensville.

With Enos Slaughter the honor guest and L. H. Addington, secretary and publicity director of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the principal speaker, the local Kiwanis club celebrated "Enos Slaughter Night" Monday in the Community House.

Addington in a short talk reviewed Slaughter's meteoric rise to the big leagues from the time he enrolled at the Cardinals' Baseball School in Greensboro in 1934 through the past season when he was a member of St. Louis National League team. He was introduced by B. B. Mangum, who started Enos on the road to stardom.

Scheduled to appear but unable to attend due to last minute engagements were Judge William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, and Fred Haney, former sports editor of the Durham Herald.

Following Addington's speech, a baseball quiz with Slaughter on the receiving end was conducted by Jake Taylor.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

The Woman's Club is planning a Carnival for Hallowe'en night at the Pioneer Warehouse, local club officials announced this week.

There'll be Bingo stands, Fishing ponds and other Hallowe'en paraphernalia for the enjoyment of all. Prizes will be given, it was stated, and other entertainment features are being planned.

Chamber Plans Mammoth Dances For Hallowe'en

Two Large Warehouses To Be Used For Festivities Next Monday Week.

Two mammoth Costume Balls for everybody in the vicinity will climax Roxboro's official celebration of Hallowe'en next Monday week, Melvin H. Burke, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, said this week.

Two local warehouses will be used for the occasion and large amplifiers will be placed in both houses to provide ample music for the festivities. The dance for the colored people will be held at the Winstead while the Hyco will be reserved for White people.

Indications point to a record crowd here on Hallowe'en night. The success of the Street Dance on Opening Day of the tobacco market prompted the local chamber to attempt the coming celebration. A large space will be roped off for dancing, all kinds permitted, while the remainder of the area will be used by spectators.

Two prizes of \$5 each will be given for the best costumes observed during the evening, one to be given to the women and the other to the men.

There will be a celebration for

Love Newman, Negro, Gets Four To Seven Year Term On Assault Charge.

A twelve-man Superior Court jury late Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of involuntary manslaughter against Dallas Lawson, young Person County negro, and Judge Marshall T. Spears sentenced him to 12 months on the roads.

The Lawson case got underway Monday afternoon after most of the first day had been taken up with work of the Grand Jury and minor criminal cases.

Lawson allegedly was the driver of the death car which ran over and killed Ed Woody, negro, of the Bethel Hill community as the latter was returning from church around dusk on an August afternoon. Lawson was apprehended later by Sheriff M. T. Clayton at his home near the Virginia line. William D. Merritt defended Lawson.

Love Newman, another negro, charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill was judged guilty and sentenced to a term in State's prison totaling not less than four years and not more than seven. Newman was charged with shooting his nephew, Naemon Newman, over a card game on Sugar Hill, a negro section in North Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkman, charged with resisting an officer were given nine and six months jail sentences respectively, both sentences to be suspended upon good behavior for two years. In other cases the pair were charged with aiding and abetting possession for sale and possession for sale respectively and were judged not guilty.

Rosa B. Johnson was found not guilty on a charge of possession for sale.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident—that all men are created equal."—Thos. Jefferson.

the children too, as Burke indicated an entire city block will be roped off as a playground for them.

The merchants are also asked to participate with window displays and a \$5 prize will be given in this division for the best dressed window.

Needs Of School Presented Before Olive Hill PTA

"Know Your School" Is Theme Of Program Given By Grades.

Outstanding needs of Olive Hill School were presented in a novel manner by members of the Sixth and Seventh Grades at a meeting of the P. T. A. on Thursday evening.

"Know Your School" was the theme, and at the conclusion of the play, pupils from each room told of the activities going on in the various grades.

Mrs. W. C. Warren, president of the P. T. A., presided over the meeting and extended an invitation to all parents and any other

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